

PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an
original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Clustering
of Databases Having Mixed Data Attributes

the specification of which is filed herewith unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on June 21, 2001 as US Application Serial No. 09/886,771 or
PCT International Application

Number _____ and was amended on

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as
defined in 37 CFR 1.56.



Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign
application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign
application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which
priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			YES: _____ NO: _____
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional
application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE

U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s)
listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the
prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code
Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal
Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or
PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS(patented/pending/abandoned)

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